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- 1. DIXIT CAME IN SEPTEMBER 5 FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND FULL RUNDOWN ON JOINT COMMISSION SCENARIO. WHAT WE TOLD HIM IS CONTAINED IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS.
- 2. COMMISSION CONVENES 11:00 A.M. OCTOBER 6. WE ANTI-CIPATE THAT SESSION WILL OPEN WITH BRIEF WELCOMING REMARKS FROM SECRETARY AND RESPONSE FROM CHAVAN. BOTH PRINCIPALS WILL THEN HEAR THREE BRIEF ORAL REPORTS, COVERING WORK TO DATE OF THREE SUBCOMMISSIONS. AFTER HEARING REPORTS AND COMMENTING IF THEY DESIRE, PRINCIPALS RETIRE FOR DISCUSSIONS OF ISSUES UNRELATED TO JOINT COMMISSION. WE ANTICIPATE PRINCIPALS' PARTICIPATION WILL NOT LAST LONGER THAN THIRTY MINUTES.

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3. UPON DEPARTURE OF PRINCIPALS, UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

(IF AVAILABLE) AND PARTHASARATHI ASSUME THE CHAIR. PLENARY MEETING CONTINUES UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 12:30 P.M., PROVIDING TIME FOR DISCUSSION ON FUTURE DIRECTION OF SUBCOMMISSION WORK.

- 4. WE PROPOSED THAT EACH US SUBCOMMISSION CHAIRMAN HAVE INFORMAL LUNCH WITH HIS INDIAN COUNTERPART, WITH ADDITIONAL PEOPLE INVITED AS DESIRED. WE EXPLAINED WE THOUGHT IT ADVISABLE LUNCHES BE VERY SMALL (2-6 PEOPLE). THEY WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF MORNING SESSION ON SUBCOMMISSION WORK.
- 5. IN AFTERNOON, EACH INDIAN CO-CHAIRMAN WOULD HAVE SEPARATE SCHEDULE OF SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS CONCERNING JOINT COMMISSION AND OTHER MATTERS (E.G., KAUL TO COMMERCE, TREASURY).
- 6. AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 P.M., ROBINSON AND PARTHASARATHI WOULD MEET TO CONSIDER AND HOPEFULLY APPROVE FINAL DRAFTS OF JOINT COMMISSION DOCUMENTS. THIS SESSION WOULD BE PRECEDED BY STAFF WORK ON LANGUAGE OF AGREED MINUTES AND COMMUNIQUE.
- 7. MORNING OF OCTOBER 7, JOINT COMMISSION WOULD RE-CONVENE. PRINCIPALS WOULD SIGN AGREED MINUTE IN PUBLIC CEREMONY. COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED AT THIS TIME. WHILE PRESS WOULD BE INVITED, DO NOT NOW PLAN PRESS CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, INDIANS HAVE SCHEDULED CHAVAN FOR NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON OCTOBER 6.
- 8. AT 1:00 P.M., SECRETARY HOSTS LUNCH IN HONOR OF CHAVAN. SISCO

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